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From: Russ Maddox [russmaddox@Exemption 6]

Sent: 12/08/2008 05:21 AM PST

To: Marcia Combes

Subject: Fw: Seward Ship's Drydock

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--- On Mon, 12/8/08, Russ Maddox <russmaddox@Exemption 6> wrote:

> From: Russ Maddox <russmaddox@Exemption 6>

> Subject: Seward Ship's Drydock

> To: larry.hartig@alaska.gov, marcia.combes@epa.gov

> Cc: steven.ross@alaska.gov

> Date: Monday, December 8, 2008, 4:20 AM

> Good morning,

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> I am not sure who specifically I should send this report
> and these photos to any more. Please advise me as to who
> would be the appropriate contact at ADEC and EPA. There
> haven't been specific solid waste issues brought to my
> attention in some time. I trust your agencies have all been
> busy behind the scenes. The names at the agencies have
> changed over the years, but the problems remain. These
> photos clearly show where the shipyard operator recently
> plowed sandblast waste grit laden snow out of the southeast
> gate of their compound across the street onto city land.
> This spot is on the bank of the drainage ditch which leads
> to Fourth of July Creek and then Resurrection Bay.

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> Recently, the shipyard operator hauled numerous loads of
> waste grit to the proper disposal facility in Kenai, the KPB
> lined landfill. I am waiting for analytical data and final
> volumes regarding this disposal from the borough. I am very
> pleased to see it being handled properly. The loads were
> even tarped for the trip for the first time ever. I have
> included a photo of the remaining uncovered stockpile of
> sandblast waste which is still unfortunately on bare ground
> directly under the eaves of the tent structure where snow
> and rain will continue to shed.

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> I have witnessed great improvements implemented by the city

> at SMIC this year. Our new harbormaster has been very
> proactive and deserves credit. They are now requiring
> effective and complete containment of waste generating
> activities in their boat storage and repair yard. But, until
> the shipyard contains their waste stream and waste
> generating activities it will continue to migrate on to
> public lands. Please do what you can to stem this
> unnecessary flow of pollutants.
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> Thanks for all of your efforts on behalf of our
> environment.
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> Regards, Russ
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> These photos were taken by Carol Griswold over the weekend.
> If anyone needs more information please contact either Carol
> <c_griz@Exemption 6> or myself.

(See attached file: IMG_6122building-source.jpg)(See attached file: IMG_6117plowed-path.jpg)(See attached file: IMG_6121pile-of-sandgrit.jpg)(See attached file: IMG_6123sandblast-grit.jpg)(See attached file: IMG_6124sandblast-pile.jpg)(See attached file: IMG_6125contaminated-snow.jpg)